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Providing a graduated series of text books in Kannada for use in training of Secondary Schools

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1407

Part B for April 1913

SUBJECT

Providing a graduated series of text books in Kannada for use in Primary & Secondary schools.

To the D G of Edn, no 12985 d/ 26-6-09. Calls for detailed report on the names, quality &c of Kannada text-books on language, mathematics & other subjects with a view to provide a graded series of text books suitable for all classes up to the matric or Upper Secondary Exam from the D G of Edn no 12165-866 d/13-6-10 & report called for together with lists of Text Books are available & of those that are to be

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works & gives certain suggestions for the publication of Kannada Text books & asks for two cop

(4) From the same, D.O No 1255-65 dt 25-7-12 Submits copy of the report of Special Sub-Committee of the Text book Committee re method of supplying books & asks for the approval of Govt

(5) To the D. G. of Edn D.O No 5707 dt 17-1-13 Calls for copy of the proceedings of the 1st meeting of the Committee referred to in enclosure to Sl 4

(6) From the same D.O No 295 dt 18-1-13. Forwards Copy of Proceedings referred to above

(7) To the D G of Edn & Comptr: No 8728-9 dt 28-[illegible] States with certain observations that Rs [illegible] annually for three years will be provided for the preparation & supply of Kannada Text books & requests D. G to submit a sch[illegible]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 488-08

FILE HEADING

Providing a graduated series of text books in Canada for use in Primary and Secondary Schools

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

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NOTES AND ORDERS

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Note

I inspected the Normal School in Mysore today with the special view of finding out what text books they had for teaching various subjects in the Kannada language As we can never hope that English will be so wide spread as to become the vehicle of all useful instruction, it is evident that we can enlarge the basis of general instruction only by improving the means of obtaining it

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Curriculum has unfor-
tunately thrown back
the learning of the Kannada
in by one more with English

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prove the standard of
the Kennada course, a
great deal of energy which
is is expended in
~~learning English~~ obtaining
a smattering of English will
be saved I mention
these obvious truths to
support the proposal that
follows

1 We have a text book
Committee which is partly
representative I would
ask them to report to
us after investigation on
the ~~&~~ Kind and Character
of the text books which
are usually studied in

to the [illegible] to say much
[illegible] as sufficient
for our services and which
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work, to be borne
in future cases, we may
promise an honorarium
for each book that is written
quite up to reasonable standard
and so on to ~~[illegible]~~ an
adequate remuneration
for the work, & all other
Select Committee writers
or ~~[illegible]~~ put the work
up for general competition,
in order to accept those
approved by the

that may be apportioned for each Subject or Group of Subjects

3 When we have secured a good set of books, we may reorganise our lower and Upper Secondary examinations as may be found advisable, and perhaps Stimulate the study of these Subjects by accepting them as a test qualifying for the lower Ranks of the Service to a somewhat greater extent than is done at present

4 I find that there was a proposal made by the D.G of Education to Stimulate the work of translation from English books in 1906 ~~this~~ The final order of Govt was that the task should be left

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to be accomplished by private enterprise The file is submitted herewith for reference That proposal related however to the supply of good books for general reading We may perhaps find it expedient to reverse this decision by and by, but at any rate that order refers only to work belonging to class V in my draft order We may for the present leave out this class, especially as the list given by the L.G would need revision to a large extent of later publications of the kinds suggested are taken into account.

5 The remaining classes of books however are such as are absolutely necessary for a sound system of elementary education When we keep up a department of Public Instruction costing lakhs, we cannot in my humble opinion consistently decline to sanction an expenditure of a few thousands a year to provide good text books, from which alone the instruction can be properly given Moreover the money we spend will be returned 5

to us with profit in the
course of a year or two
from the sale proceeds
of the books

Perhaps I may be
permitted to add that I
have not made this pro-
posal in a hurry and with-
out due consideration This
is a subject on which I
have bestowed some thought
for years Past, and expresses
a need that I have long
felt

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The Dewan Draft approved -
There can be no manner of objection to
a Text Book primer such as is contem-
-plated by the Draft - Only, in the
matter of acquiring knowledge it is much
easier & more successful to obtain it by
acquiring a knowledge of English than
by [illegible] it in Canarese
this is proved

NOTE by the 2nd Councellor

I inspected the Normal School in Mysore today with the special view of finding out what text books they had for teaching various subjects in the Kannada language As we can never hope that English will be so wide spread as to become the vehicle of all useful instructions/ ,it is evident that we can enlarge the basis of general instruction only by improving the means of obtaining it in the vernacular language of the country At least 90 per cent of those who study the English language fall away before they reach the standard of the Matriculation Examination This is not certainly too high a standard to reach solely through a knowledge of Kannada The recent changes in the University curriculum have unfortunately thrown back the learning of the Kannada in conjunction with English considerably If we improve the standard of the Kannada course, a great deal of energy which is now expended in obtaining a smattering of English will be saved I mention these obvious truths to support the proposal that follows

We have a text book committee which is fairly representative I would ask them to report to us after investigation on the kind and character of the text books

which

The Dewan

Draft approved

There can be no marner of objection to a text book survey such as is conterplated by the draft Only, in the matter of scientific knowledge it is much easier and more successful to obtain it by acquiring a knowledge of English than to convey it in canarese

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15th June 1909

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Submitted to His Highness

I submit for information a copy of a note by the Second Councillor on the subject of providing a graduated series of Kanarese text-books suitable for all classes up to the Matriculation or Upper Secondary Standard, together with a copy of a Government Order issued on the subject, calling for a detailed report from the Inspector General of Education in consultation with the Text Book Committee.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

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Copy of a note by the Second Councillor on the subject of providing a graduated series of Kannada text-books suitable for all classes up to the Matriculation or Upper Secondary Standard, with a copy of the Government Order on the subject.

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(1) To The D.G. Education
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Calls for a detailed report on the names, quality &c of Canada text books on language, mathematics, science history, geography & general reading with a view to provide a graduated series of text books suitable for all classes up to the Matric or Upper Secondary Examn

2 From The D.G. of Edn
No 12145/866 D 13/9/10

Submits the ~~book~~ report called for together with lists of text books that are available and of those that are required

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Hm 14/9/10 Secretary 15/9/10

7 The Statements submitted by the D.G. specify the various books that are now available & the books that are needed. In the case of the latter the names of gentlemen

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Considered capable of preparing them are entered in the Statement

8 The D-G, however, makes no proposals to ensure a supply of these books

9 In the previous file on the subject two courses are indicated, one, to select a competent person & ask him to write a book of a defined description on terms arranged, and the second to leave the whole matter to private enterprise and the patronage of the reading public

11 The first course was suggested by ~~the~~ Mr Bradshaw, then D-G of Edn, but the Govt thought the second course more desirable.

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12 The G.O referred to by the Secretary relates to books of general literature, not to educational books required absolutely for class teaching The books

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now referred to mainly belong to this class

13 In the case of books of general literature, the plan of leaving publication to private enterprise has not produced any results whatever In fact it requires very little activity on the part of Govt to leave anything to private enterprise But on the whole, much objection cannot be urged against Govt assuming a state of passivity in respect of them

14 ~~Do respectd~~ But that cannot be taken as a correct attitude in respect of the text books required absolutely for ordinary school Education. Government must be prepared to spend money for the purpose of procuring good books, in the same manner as it provides school buildings, furniture & teachers In the case of such books as the class readers, and books on history, geography, Arth—

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Methods which have to be studied by a large number of pupils, the Sales will not only repay the Cost to Government but bring in a very large profit There is no risk whatever in getting up these books in the best style possible

15 There are other books which though equally necessary cannot be introduced into large classes and which therefore can meet with only a small ~~number~~ sale It may be that these books will not pay the Cost for a long while, but still they are absolutely necessary & should be provided by Govt I refer to such books as relate to ~~Science~~ the Physical & Mental Sciences I agree ~~that~~

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with the Dewan that it is much easier & much better to learn English for obtaining a deep knowledge of such subjects but I think that it is absolutely necessary that some elementary books should be found in the Kannada language

16 There are two or three ways of our providing these books One is by selecting competent writers and entrusting the work to them at a definite remuneration, the copyright becoming the property of Govt. Another is similarly to purchase the Copyright, by paying for the best book that may be submitted to us, after we advertise for such books & give a reasonable period

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of time for the preparation of the books

17 A third method is to advertise that such & such books are needed and that Govt will select the best (or what is up to the standard) and prescribe it as a text-book for schools under its control ~~and that~~ of the author who may keep his own copyright would supply books printed at his own cost and got up in a manner to be approved Govt may bind itself to keep the book unchanged for the classes for which it is intended for a definite period — say five years

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18 The D.I. has appended the useful lists of books in existence, after noting those requiring revision &c Of the Classes

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mentioned in his letter it is absolutely necessary to complete the set of departmental readers

19 For Sanskrit, unless the demand is likely to be large, it would perhaps be best to select books published elsewhere or here without fowl subvention for the present But if there is a large demand, we may take up that work also.

20 In the remarks observations contained in Mr. Weir's letter, I agree

21 Please ask Mr Weir to give his views on the best methods of supplying the deficiencies The remarks made above on this matter may be communicated Please let me see the draft

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22 M Leg IV (Edn)
Please put up draft

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23 Draft letter to Insp-Genl & Secretary for 2nd Ct 12 7 10 10

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25 The draft may be issued if approved by the Dewan. 27/10/10 27/10/10 CBB

26 Dewan 18/11/10 CBB

27 Shamsuddin — Perhaps the Finance & the 1st Commr may be consulted with advantage for their ideas on the subject 4/11/10

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The draft to Insp-Genl Secretariat 5/11/10 Endn No 4195 5/11/10

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Forwarded to the Finl Secretary for favour of opinion on the ideas in the subject

By order

C S Balasundaram
For Secretary, Genl and Rev Depts

for Dpn
mdr
8/11/10

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Submitted 29
29/11/10 It is submitted that instead of the government taking the business into its hands, it may approach one or two big publishing firms in the matter such as macmillan or Blackie telling them our probable requirements and the conditions under which the books will be adopted as text books in the mysore schools

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Let the books necessary translated and written up & known & selected persons, hereof secure the best course like previously the results and the selection

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31 The supply of suitable text-books in vernacular in various subjects for all classes up to the Lower Secondary standard is a subject of great + far-reaching importance, and in some of the Provinces the first take an immense amount of trouble in securing the object in view. Fortunately in most cases the object can be secured without any considerable expenditure of first money

32. In Bengal the plan described in para 17 of the notes above (Second Councillor's minute) is adopted with the best results and with practically no expenditure to first. The requirements of each class in respect of each subject is very carefully thought out by the Director of Public Instruction in consultation with the best educationists and very full syllabuses with minute instructions drawn up for each text-book. These are published in the Gazette some months before the selection of text-book is made, and generally there is a good number of excellently first

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books to select from. Text-books are selected every year and the guarantee of one division for one year makes it worth an author's while to bring out an edition of ten to fifty thousand copies.

33 It is clear that the above scheme can succeed only for the lower classes for which the preparation of text-books in accordance with a prescribed syllabus is comparatively easy & the sale of books comparatively large. If in respect of any subject for the upper secondary Schs, any action has to be taken by Govt for securing suitable books, the action should be in accordance with the first plan given in para 16 of these notes (2nd Councillor's minute). The expenditure of Govt money according to this plan will not be much and a part of the expenditure will come back to Govt as the sale proceeds of books.

34 I may state however that the idea (once entertained in educational circles in some parts) of imparting instruction in higher branches of mathematics, science, philosophy &c through the medium of the vernaculars has now been given up. In the present circumstances of educational activity in India

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it would be a mere waste of time and energy to have text-books in vernacular prepared on such subjects

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Subd for orders with refee to Dewan's order dated 24/9/10 as per 15 of these notes.

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Considering the great advances made in this direction in other parts of India, the Mysore Educational Department cannot be credited with having kept pace with present day requirements in this State. As regards Education imparted in English we have simply to follow the example of our neighbours in British India and adopt the text books used by them. Not much initiative is required. But the case is different where Vernacular

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Education is concerned - Each Country has to shift for itself. If the course of Vernacular Education in Other Countries had been closely followed, we should not have been in the back ward state in which we now are in this respect Excellent text books have been written in Mahratti, Bengali, Gujerati, Tamil & Telugu If an attempt on the same lines had been made here, Elementary Education would have made much greater progress than at present In Japan the best men are engaged for writing the most elementary books on subjects taught in the Schools I am sincerely glad that the question is now going to be taken up in earnest and the Hon'ble Mr Butler's list of books to be written I do not find any

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on elementary agriculture or domestic economy. Books specially suited to girls should also be provided.

3) The D G of Education may be requested to draw up in consultation with the best Educationists full syllabuses with minute instructions for the preparation of each Text book as suggested by Mr Chakravarti. These may be published in the Gazette and Candidates invited. If there are several suitable applicants, the third method suggested by the 2d Councillor may be adopted - 5 years appears too long to guarantee as Education & its methods are changing rapidly. If there is only one suitable applicant, terms may be settled according to circumstances. If none comes forward, Govt will have to select the best man available to write out the text book. This method will ensure

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our getting the best possible books written at a minimum of cost Competition will put the authors on their mettle and produce their best efforts

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39 Seen — The draft may be issued by the 2nd Commissioner in the light of the foregoing remarks & proceedings

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41 I have made some slight additions & the draft which may now be issued.

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3	To The Dy Sl of Govt No 7139 & 2572/11 States that Govt generally concurs in the Dy's observations Regarding books available and ~~that~~ those that should be rewritten & published, ~~and~~ gives certain Suggestions for the publication of Kannada text-books and Requests to be favored with the Dy's Opinion thereon.
4	From - Do - No 1250/65 & 2572/11 Submits Copy of the Report of the Special Sub Committee of the Text-Book Committee on the best and most economical method of Supplying books in Kannada for use in ~~Class~~ all classes up to the Matriculation & Upper Secondary examinations and adds that if Govt approve of the Scheme Steps will be taken towards practical action 43 Sd/-

This was linked with Govt 3457-11 "Standard Text-books for Schools" was received back to day 24/11/12

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Sub Secretary 26/12/12

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To The Dy Sl of Govt

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44 To orders

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45 This was linked with Govt No 347-11 re Standard Text books for Schools was received back to day 24/12/12

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~~The scheme is approved Sgn~~ the Inspector General of Mines

46 This paper should not have been delayed so long. The excuse given on the margin is hardly sufficient

47 The Dy might have made more practical proposals at once I do not quite understand what the Text book Committee has hitherto done in this subject. Please let me see the proceedings of the Committee of 1907 referred to in Dy's letter.

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48 Submd with a draft DO to the Dy of Edn

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5 DO no 5107 dy 17/1/13 to the Dy of Edn

Calls for a copy of the proceedings of first meeting of new Committee for the

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6	From the Dept of Govt D.O No 295 dy 18/1/13 Forwards copy of the Proceedings of the Text-Book Committee Referred to Sent 50 Hm 22/1/13 (1st Connection) hm 22/1/13
	51 Reply to the following effect.
	52 "The proceedings of the Committee referred to by the Dy No doubt make it the duty of the Committee to attend to the important subject [illegible] Consideration but no the [illegible] of the duly Constituted observes, adequate use has not been made of the services of the Committee Govt
	53 Govt would be glad if the Dy's Govt would have been glad to receive the Dy's proposals towards practical action from

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mused in his letter, as ~~there is not much in~~ the report of the Sub-Committee does not disclose any suggestions or principles which Govt had not already approved or would not be likely to approve.

(54) A suitable allotment will be made in the next year's budget for providing honoraria or ~~reasons~~ funds for carrying out this work and the I-G will take up the subject seriously & push this most desirable work to completion if necessary. The matter may be entrusted to a Sub-Committee or a Special Committee of the ~~Text Book~~ may be reconstituted for the purpose."

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55 A sum of at least 10,000 Rs should be allotted for this purpose, and its disposal may be entrusted to the Councillor in charge of Edn without further reference to the ordinary routine. The matter will be worked in consultation with the I.G. & the Committee dealing with the matter.

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Submitted to His Highness

The want of suitable text books in Kannada has been felt as a great impediment in the imparting of proper instruction in all classes up to the Matriculation or Upper Secondary, and the Inspector General of Education was requested to give his opinion on the best and the most economical method of supplying the deficiencies

Paper under disposal".

2 The Inspector General of Education referred the matter to a special sub-committee and has forwarded the report drawn up by it

3 There is already a Text Book Committee in existence for the same purpose and one of the duties assigned to the Committee is the preparation of new books and the examination of the suitability or otherwise of the existing text books But adequate use has not been made of the services of the Committee

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4 To supply the present wants by providing suitable books according to the present needs of education and to push this most desirable work towards completion, the First Councillor suggests that a sum of Rs 10,000 may be allotted for this purpose and its disposal may be entrusted to him He says that the matter will be worked up in consultation with the Inspector General of Education and the Text Book Committee

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5 I agree with the suggestions made by the First Councillor There is much complaint that the text book now in use are not suitable and I am of opinion that we should lose no time in getting suitable text books prepared I therefore solicit sanction to make a provisi of Rs 3,000 annually for the next three years for the

purpose in the Budget The First Councillor will be requested to draw up a scheme for utilizing the money in consultation with the Inspector General of Education and obtain the general approval of Government to the same

M Fitzgerald,
15th April 1913

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Proposal to provide a sum of Rs 3,000 in each of the next three years budget for providing suitable Kannada text books for use in the Primary and Secondary schools

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Order

Approved

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	Sent with a Draft order 22/4/13 (sd) Draft may be approved (sd) The 1st Cr need not appear as a separate entry in the order He will attend to the matter all the same in due Course 24/4/13 Issue 24/4/13
7	The Dy of Edn & compts 8728-9 & 28 4 13 States with certain observations that a grant of Rs 3000 per annum will be made during the next three years for the preparation & supply of Kan kon books, & requests the Dy of Edn to submit a scheme in the matter

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~~Govt~~ Draft

With a view to improve ~~for~~ the method of instruction in the Kannada Schools of the State, Govt to Consider ~~necessary~~ to it essential that the subject of providing a graduated series of text books suitable for all classes up to the standard of the University Matriculation or Upper Secondary examination, should be taken into consideration. The D. G. of Ed^n ~~is to~~ is requested to ~~make~~ find up as early as practicable a detailed report on the following points

Names, standard, quality and up to date character – size and price – of ~~books~~ whether published by Govt. or by Private Agency in Mysore or elsewhere available of books, on

I Language (a) Grammar &
(b) General reading books in Prose or verse, the latter including selections and excluding original works

II. Mathematics (with theory and examples)
(a) Arithmetic (b) Algebra
(c) Geometry (d) Mensuration

III Science
(a) Chemistry (b) Physics
(c) Physiology (d) Botany
(e) General Science Physical Geography
(f) Elementary practical Mechanics

IV History & Geography
(a) Introduction to General
History. (b) India
(c) England with special
relation to Constitution
& Expansion
(d) Mysore
" (a) General Geography
(b) India (c) Mysore
(d) Physical geography with some
elements of Geology

V General reading

2. The ~~class~~ number, graduated standard &c of books required to be supplied in each ~~class~~ subject. 37

3. Proposals best fitted to ensure a supply of these books

4. Names of gentlemen who are in the opinion of the Committee Text Book

matter fit to be entrusted
with the writing of the
books.

The list of subjects
and classification given
is only a tentative one &
the Committee may make
such changes & additions it
may seem best to them.

The subject being one of
considerable importance, Govt
would be glad to have
a well considered scheme
at an early date. The Text Book
Committee may
be consulted
with advantage.

Yours
6/4/19

To the Govt of India

Proceedings of the Government of his Highness the Maharaj of Mysore.

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Dated Bangalore 26th June 1909

With a view to improve the method of instruction in the Kannada Schools of the State, Government consider it essential that the subject of providing a graduated - - series of text books suitable for all classes up to the standard of University Matriculation or Upper Secondary Examination should be taken into consideration The - - Inspector General of Education is requested to send up as early as practicable a detailed report on the following points -

1 Names, standard, quality and up to date character, size and price- whether published by Government or by Private Agency in Mysore or elsewhere of books available ~~or~~ on

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(I) Language (a) Grammar &c (b) general reading books in prose ~~or~~ verse, the latter including selections and excluding original works

(II) Mathematics (with theory and examples) (a) arithmetic (b) Algebra (c) Geometry and (d) Mensuration

(III) Science

(a) Chemistry (b) Physics (c) Physiology (d) Botany

(e) General Science (f) Elementary & practical mechanics

(IV) History and Geography

i (a) Introduction to General History (b) India (c) England with special relation to constitution and expansion (d) Mysore

ii (a) General Geography (b) India (c) Mysore (d) Physical Geography with some elements of geology

(V) General reading

2. The number, graduated standard ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ &c of books required to be supplied in each subject

3 Proposals best fitted to ensure a supply of these books

4 Names of gentlemen who are in the opinion of the Text Book Committee fit to be entrusted with the writing of the books

The list of subjects and classification given is only a tentative one and the Committee may make such changes and additions to it as seem best to them

The subject being one of considerable importance, Government would be glad to have a well considered scheme at an early date The Text Book Committee may be consulted with advantage

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For Secretary to Govt

To

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No 12145 / 866 Edn 2 Bangalore, 13th June 1910

From

J Weir
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Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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To

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esqr B A,
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In reply to the Government Proceedings order No 12985 / Edn 488-08-1 dated 26th June '09 Calling for a detailed report on the names, Standard, quality Etc of text books in Kannada suitable for all classes up to the Standard of the University Matriculation or Upper Secondary Examination, I have the honour to submit herewith separate lists of books that are available and of those that are required on (1) Language (2) Mathematics (3) Science (4) History and Geography and (5) Principles and Methods of Education

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In Kannada Language we have only four

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departmental Readers These satisfy the demands of the Vernacular classes upto Standard II, and for the higher Standards III, IV and V we have to fall back upon Marsden's Kannada Readers published by Macmillan & Co As these have been written in Mysore Kannada by Mysore Scholars they suffice to meet the needs of the Department But it is believed that these can be improved upon and in any case it is desireable to complete our own departmental Series

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List of Kannada books required on

1. Principles and methods of Education -

	Name	Persons.	Remarks.
1	Principles and Methods of Infant training -	Mr. M Venkata Subbaiya BA	A work in the subject has already been prepared and sent up to Govt.
2	Methods of Teaching - - - - - -	M Hemyanna MA, LT	To be useful to H P & Lower Primary schools
3	Moral Education - - - - - - - -	V Subrahmanya Iyer, BA	
4	Psychology for teachers - - - - -	D Venkataramanya BA	It should include the study of child-mind in particular.
5	School-gardening - - - - - -	M Venkatasubbaiya BA	It should include method of laying out gardens & utilizing them
6	The educational value of manual training -	K Srinivasa Iyengar, Normal School Mysore -	It should have reference to art training also.

8	School organization and discipline - -	- K Narasimhaya, BA, Govt High School, Bangalore	It should meet the requirements of the Certificate Examinations of the Department

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List of Kannada books available on Mathematics

Serial No	Name	Standard	Quality	Size	Printed or Published	Price	Remarks
	Arithmetic						
1	Arithmetical Tables	Elementary		D12 – 24	Mysore Govt Central Press		All these need revision
2	Ankaganita Balasikshe by K K Venkata Iyengar BA	Do for teachers		D8 — 120	Do		
3	Do Do Do	Lower Primary		D12 — 187	Do		
4	Do revised by R Alwar Iyengar BA	Do Secondary		D8 — 307	Mrs Mission Press Mysore		
5	Ganita Kalambike by H Krishna Rao	Upper Primary		Do — 151	Govt Branch Press, Mysore	0–3–6	
6	Third Standard Arithmetic by R Alwar Iyengar	Standard III		D8 — 128	G T A Press, Mysore	0–5–0	
"	Fourth Standard Arithmetic by Do	Standard IV		Do — 134	Do	0–6–0	
8	Fifth Standard Arithmetic by Do	Do V		Do — 217	Do	0–8–0	
	Algebra						
1	A Handbook of Kannada Algebra by B Ma Venkatesaiya BA	Lower Secondary	Not upto date	D8 — 310	Mysore Govt Central Press	–	Needs to be replaced by a better book

	Cy. B. M. Venkatarangiya BA	Secondary	do	Do — 310	Central Press, Bangalore
	Geometry				
1	Elements of Geometry in Kanarese Book I	Lower Secondary	do	Do 8°	
2	- do - do - Book II	Upper Secondary	do	do —	
3	Elements of Euclid by V. Lakshmi-patarya BA	do	do		
	Mensuration -				
1	Elementary Mensuration by T. M. Ramaswamiah	Lower Secondary	do		
2	Mensuration Parts I II, III by C. Kappanna	Upper Secondary			

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List of Books available on Sanskrit Language -

Serial No.	Name	Standard	Quality	Size -	Printer -	Price	Remarks -
1	Bhandarkar's First Book of Sanskrit	Elementary	Introductory	D 12 - 168	R. Atmaram Sagoon, Bombay	6 as	These serve as an introduction to the study of the Sanskrit Language, but they cannot be considered as complete text books on Grammar -
2	- Do - Second Book of Sanskrit	Advanced	Do	D 6 - 257	- Do -	12 as	

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Kannada Language (Contd)

Serial No.	Serial No.	Name	Standard	Quality	Size	Printer or Publisher	Price	Remarks
		(b) Prose including fiction (Contd)						
1	128	Dharmaamrutabhyudaya by Kundalesa-yachari	Lower Secondary	Good	Dy 8 – 10 ½	G T A Press	8 as	
	129	Srimatimadana Kumaracharitre (Sandford & Morton) by Jn S Puttanna	Do	Do				
2	130	The Prose works published in the Kavya Manjari and Kalavidhi Series – Kannadavachana Kadambari				—	—	— —
		Ramaswamedha	Upper					
		Uttararamacharitra – the Story of	Secondary	Good				
		Vatsaraja — Do —						
		Prabodhachandrodaya – Do —						
		Rathisputhali — Do — by Bhalalochana						
	131	The Prose works published in the	Lower Secondary & Upper	Good				

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Serial No	Names	Standard	Quality	Size	Printer or Publisher	Price	Remarks
Sena No	(b) Prose including fiction (Contd)						
	73 Kathamanjari	U P	Good	Dy 8° - 135/pp	Govt Central Press, Bangalore	8 as	Sepratim Col
1	74 Kathasaptati	L P	Do	Dy 12° - 107/pp	Do	3 as	Do
	75 Panchatantra	L S + U S	Do	Dy 8 - 177/pp	Do	11 as	Do
	76 Paramesha'rakara by Narasimha Sastri	For general Reading	Do	Dy 12 - 58/pp	by J A Press	8 as	
2	77 Nitimanjari by G H Vibhute	L S + U S	Dharwar Style	Do - 132/pp	Karnataka Book Depot Press, Dharwar	6 as	
	78 Satyaraja Purvadesayatregalu by B Rama Rao	L S	Good	Dy 8° - 79/pp	Scottish Press Madras	8 as	
	79 Satyavati Charitre by Anantanarayana Sastri	Do	Do	Do - 86/pp	by J U Press		
	80 Aryakathe Pt I by C Vasudevaraya	U S	Do	Dy 12 - 106/pp	Do	8 as	
	81 Do Pt II (Swaya) by do	Do	Do	Do - 208/pp	Do	1 Re	
	82 Kannada Bhagavata 10th Skanda	General Reading	Popular Style	Dy 8° - 168/pp	Book Depot Press, Bangalore		
	83 Bharata Kathesangraha Vachana with Veni Samhara	Do	An attempt in old Kan Style	Do - 58/pp	Umamaheswara Press, Madras		
	84 Jeevandhara charitram by Kundhyeyu-Yachar	L S	Good	Do - 88/pp	by J A Press	8 as	

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100	Karnataka Sukranuti Sara Part I by K Subbaraya Sastru	General Reading	Popular Style	Dy 12 – 93pp	Vanmati Press Madras		
101	Harshachantam by Kundalasejiyachar	U S	Good	Dy 8° – 16,2/p	G J A Press	12 as	
102	Swaprayasaphaladarsika by Vedantra	L S	Do	Do 75pp	Wesleyan Mission Press Mysore	4 as	
103	Nageyadalu by R Narasimha Iyar	Do	Do	Do 85pp	G J A Press	5 as	
104	Life of Vana Famavers by R H Desaponde	L S	Dharwar	Dy 12° – 44/p	Basel Mission Press Mangalore	3 as	
105	Vikramacharitre by Bhimasena Rao	U S	Verse Dharwar	Fl 8° – 185pp	Printing Press, Hubli		
106	Vamsaratnakara	L S	Good	Dy 8 – 392pp	Jagan Mohan Press, Mysore	1–8–0	Legendary
107	Aruberalinakurubu by V R Katte	General Reading	Good Dharwar	Dy 12 – 275pp		12 as	Social
108	Dasakumaracharitre by Lokanathakave	L S	Good	Dy 8 – 172pp	Town Press, Bangalore	14 as	
109	Founders and Reformers of Religion in India by R H Desapande	General Reading	Good Dharwar	Dy 12° – 80	Karnataka Book Depot Press, Dharwar	5 as	
110	Strividyabhyasa (Sydney Smith on Female Education in Kannada)	L S & U S	Good	Cr 8° – 33pp	G J A Press	4 as	
111	Balamitra (Children's Friend)	L S	Good Dharwar	Dy 12 – 168pp	Karnataka Book Depot Press	8 as	

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	Names	Standard	Quality	Size	Printer or Publisher	Price	Remarks
	(c) - Composition.						
27	Nibandhamanjari by S T Raghavachar	Elementary & S & H S	Good	Cr 8° - 156 pp	Cordial Bud Press Mangalore	2 as	Also Telugu Text book on same subject in Canarese is B Essays
28	Nibandhamale by M A Ramanujachar	H S	Do	Dy S - 112 pp	G V A Press, Mysore	13 As	
29	Model Essays in Kannada by T Narasimha	C S & H S	not bad	D 12° - 115	Indian Press Madras	8 as.	
30	Selected Nandhamale or Essays and Sketches of Essays for Schools	Do	Good in Dharwar Kannada	Dy 12° - 246 pp		12 As	
1	Nibandhana Shikshana or the teaching of Composition by M Nelappa Sangappa	Do	Do	Do - 178 pp	Vijayadwaja Press Gadag		
32	Lekhyabodhane or Letter Writer by H V Krishnamurthy Sastry	Do	Good in Mysore Kannada	R 12° - 153 pp	S P C K Press, Madras	1 Re	
	(d) Rhetoric.						
33	Alankara Sastra by Lakshmmarasimha Sastri	H - S	Good	Dy 8 - 92 pp	G V A Press	8 as	
34	Sarapratichcharitalankaram by Linga-Raj Urs	Do	Do	Do 122	Do		
35	Aparatma Vilacharita by Singararaya	Do	Do	D - 8 vo			
	(e) Prosody.						

Serial No.	Names.	Standard	Quality	Size	Printer or Publisher	Price	Remarks
	(f) Drama Contd — —	———	—	12 --			
49	Krishnarjuna Vijayopanam by N Srikanta Sastri	H S	Good	Dy 8° — 38 pp	G T A Press	6 as	
50	Savitri Nataka m by N Vo Kataramanaya	Do	Do	Do — 80 pp	Do		
51	Vasanandan Nataka m by Ananta Narayana Sastri	— Do	Do				
52	Mitravinda Govinda of Singavarya	Do	Do	Do 8° — 100 pp	G T A Press	14 as	
53	Ratnavali Natakam by Sivasankara Sastri	Do	Do	Do — 85 pp	Do		
54	Mudrarakshasam by Ramasesha Sastri	Do	Not bad	Do — 182 pp	Do		
55	Kanakalatha parinaya Nataka by Srikanta Sastri	Do	Good	Do — 56 pp	Do	6 as	
56	Madalasa Parinaya Nataka m by Jayachar	Do	Do	Do — 172 pp	Do		
57	Malavikagni mitra by Sivasankara Sastri	Do	Style Stilted	Do — 32 pp	Saradha Press, Madras		A story in prose
58	Chanda Narmta (Tempest) by B Subbarao	L S	Good	Do — 24 pp	G T A Press	2 as	Do
59	Jayasimharaja Charitre (Cyn beline) by M S Puttanna & M B Srinivasaraya	U S	Do				Do
60	The Story of Vasanandan by G V Krishnachar	L S	Do	Dy 12 — 47 pp	Viraraghava Press Madras	13 as	Do

List of books available in Mysore or elsewhere in

Kannada Language

Names	Standard	Quality	Size	Printer or publisher	Price	Remarks
(a) Readers -						
		Poor	5 x 7 1-62 11	Sree Mooshan Press Bangalore	1½ as	Separate set C
t II	Do	Do	Do 1-84	Do	2½ as	Do
	Lower Primary	Do	Do 1-109	Do	3 as	Do
	Do	Do	Do 1-147	Do	4 as	Do
nsden -	Do	Do	Do 1-64	Do	3 as	
	Do	Do	Do 1-79	Do	3½ as	
	Upper Primary	Do	Do 1-96	Do	4 as	
	Do	Do	Do 1-125	Do	4 as	
		Do	Do 1-107	Do	5 as	

		do	do	do 1-160	do	5 as
		Infants	In Dharwar Kannada	Demy 8 vo 1-32 pp	do	2½ as
		L Primary	do	Cr 8 vo 1-85 pp	do	2½ as
		do	do	do 1-108	do	3½ as
		do	U Primary	do 1-178	do	6 as
		do	do	do 1-220	do	7 as
	V	do	do	do 1-239	do	8 as
	VI	do	do	do 1-268	do	10 as
	VII	do	do	do	do	
42	Parvatiparinaya Nataka by Sitarama Sastri		do	Dy 8° - 60 pp	do	1 Re
43	Ramayana Nataka by Arya Sastri		do	do - 171 pp	do	8 as
44	Vikramorvasi Nataka by — do —		do	do - 96 pp	do	6 as
45	Priyadarsika Nataka by Sri Krishna Sastri		do	do 56 pp	do	
46	Varakanaka Vijaya Vyayoga by Siva-Sankara Sastri —		do	Dy 12° - 81 pp	Karnataka Book Depot Press, Dharwar	3 as
47	Sumukhavijayam by Sitarama Sastri		do	Cr 8 - 42 pp	G J & Press	4 as
48	Venisamhara Nataka by Jayadeva		do	Dy 8° — 162 pp		1 Re

Serial No.	Name of Work	Standard	Quality	Price	Publisher	Year	Remarks
	(f) Drama contd						
49	Krishna Vijaya by Venkata Subbaya	Up S.	Poor	Rs 8 - 35/-	Govt Press	1865	
50	Sundara Vilasam, by Kalyanarama	Do	Do	Rs 10/-	Do		
51	Sarangadhara Vilasam, Anantaraja Yajvana Sastri	Do	Do				
52	Shastriyanda Govinda by Srinivasa	Do	Do	Rs 3 - 100/-	Govt Press	1865	
53	Subhadra Vilasam, by Sivasankara Sastri	Do	Do	Rs - 55/-	Do		
54	Mudrarakshasam by Kavikavola Sastri	Do	Not bad	Rs - 152/-	Do		
55	Ramakalatha Vijaya, by Venkata Subbaraya Sastri	Do	Good	Rs — 56 -	Do	1865	
56	Madalasa Champu by Jayavanta	Do	Do	Rs - 172/-	Do		
57	Malavikagnimitra by Sivasankara Sastri	Do	Style stilted	Rs — 32 -	Srirangam Press, Madras		Not Govt Press
58	Chandrakanta (in text) by 3 Brahmins	Up S	Good	Rs - 46/-	Govt Press	1865	Do
59	Jaya Vijaya Vijaya Chandra (in verse) by Venkata Subbaraya	Up S	Do				
	Jaya Vijaya by Ramaraja Subbaraya	Up S	Do	Rs 12 - 47/-	Vizagapatam Press	1870	

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Journal No.	Names	Standard	Quality	Size	Printer or Publisher	Price	Remarks	Rs
	(c) Composition.	—	—	—	—			
27	Prabandhamanjari by S T Raghavachar	Elementary L S & U S	good	Cr 8° – 156 pp	Codial Bail Press Mangalore	— 2 as	An Elementary book on Composition Contains 13 Essays	Mysore
28	Prabandhavali by M A Ramanujangar	U S	do	Dy 8 – 112 pp	G T A Press, Mysore	13 as		
29	Model Essays in Kannada by T Nagappa	L S & U S	not bad	D 12° – 115	Indian Press Madras	8 as.		
30	Salambandhamale or Essays and Skeletons of Essays for Schools	S	do	good in Dharwar Kannada	Dy 12 – 246 pp		12 as	10
	Nibandhana Sikshana or the teaching of Composition by Gulappa Sangappa	do	do	do – 178 pp	Vijayadwaja Press Gagad			
32	Lekhyabodhini or Letters Written by H V Ranganadhayya	do	good in Mysore Kan	R 12° – 153 pp	S P C K Press, Madras		1 Re	
	(d) Rhetoric.							
33	Alankara Sastra by Lakshminarasimha Sastri	U S	good	D 8 – 92 pp	G T A Press		8 as	
34	Narapatichartalankaram by Lingaraj Urs	do	do	do 122	do			
35	Appatimmarachacharita by Singararya	do	do	D 8 vo				
	(e) Prosody.							

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		H Prose including fiction (contd)						
100		Karnatika Sukramate Sara Part I by K Subbaraya Sastry	General Reading	Popular Style	Dy 12 – 93pp	Vanmati Press Madras		
101		Harshachantam by Kundalagenyachar	U S	Good	Dy 8° – 112pp	G J A Press	12 as	
102		Swasrayasaphaladarsika by Vedantacharya	L S	Do	Do 75pp	Wesleyan Mission Press Mangalore	4 as	
103		Nagarjadalu by R Narasimhachar	Do	Do	Do 85pp	G J A Press	5 as	
104		Life of Nana Farnavees by R H Desaiyande	L S	Dharwar	Dy 12° – 44pp	Basel Mission Press Mangalore	3 as	
105		Vikramacharitre by Bhimacharya Rao	U S	Terse Dharwar	Fc 8° – 18	[illegible]		
106		Vamsaratnakara	L S	Good	Dy 8 – 392pp	Jagan Mohan Press, Mysore	1–8–0	
107		Hirebevalina Kurubaru by V R Kattee	General Reading	Good Dharwar	Dy 12 – 275pp		12 as	
108		Dasakumaracharitre by Dokanathakave	L S	Good	Dy 8 – 172pp	Tower Press, Bangalore	14 as	
109		Founders and Reformers of Religion in India by R H Desaipande	General Reading	Good Dharwar	Dy 12° – 80	Karnataka Book Depot Press, Dharwar	5 as	
110		Strividyabhyasa (Sydney Smith on Female Education in Kannada)	L S & U S	Good	Cr 8° – 33pp	G J A Press	4 as	
111		Balamitra (Children's Friend)	L S	Good Dharwar	Dy 12 – 168pp	Karnataka Book Depot Press	8 as	

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(b) Prose including fiction (Contd)						
Kathamanjari	U P	Good	Dy 8° - 135 pp	Govt Central Press, Bangalore	8 as	Departmental
Kathasaptati	L P	Do	Dy 12° - 107 pp	Do	3 as	Do
[illegible]tantra	L S + U S	Do	Dy 8° - 177 pp	Do	11 as	Do
[illegible]shaprakasa by Narasimha Sastri	For general Reading	Do	Dy 12 - 88 pp	G T A Press	8 as	
Vitamanjari by G H Vibhute	L S + U S	Dharwar Style	Do - 132 pp	Karnataka Book Depot Press, Dharwar	6 as	Moral Les
Satyaraja Purvadesayatregalu by B Rama Rao	L S	Good	Dy 8° - 79 pp	Scottish Press Madras	8 as	
Satyavali Charitre by Anantanarayana Sastri	Do	Do	Do - 86 pp	G T a Press		
Aryakathe Pt I by C Vasudevaraya	U S	Do	Dy 12 - 106 pp	Do	8 as	
Do Pt II (Swaps) by - do -	Do	Do	Do - 208 pp	Do	1 Re	
Kannada Bhagavata 10th Skanda	General Reading	Popular Style	Dy 8° - 168 pp	Book Depot Press, Bangalore		
Bharata Kathasangraha Vachana with Veni Samhara IV	Do	An attempt in old Kan Style	Do - 58 pp	Umamaheswara Press, Madras		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Do - 88 pp	G T a Press	8 as	

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(h) Prose including fiction (Contd)						
Dharmasarmabhyudaya by Kuvalayasiri	Lower Secondary	Good	Dy 8 – 10 ½	G I & Press	8 as	
Sumatinadana Kumaracharitre (Sandford & Merton) by Jn S Puttanna	Do	Do				
Prose works published in the Kavya Manjari and Kalamudhe Series. – Kannadavachana Kadambari – Ramaswamedha – Uttararamacharitra – the Story of Vatsaraja — Do — Prabodhachandrodaya – Do — Bathisputhali — Do — by Bhalalochana	Upper Secondary	Good				
Prose works published in the Granthamala Series – –	Lower Secondary & Upper Secondary	Good	–			

List of books available on Sanskrit Language -

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Bandarkar's First Book of Sanskrit -	Elementary	Introductory	D 12 - 168	R. Atmaram Sagoon, Bombay	6 as	These serve as an introduction to the study of the Sanskrit Language, but they cannot be considered as complete text books on Grammar -
— Second Book of Sanskrit	Advanced	Do	D 6 - 257	- Do -	12 as	

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	Arithmetic						
1	Arithmetical Tables - - - - -	Elementary		D12 – 24	Mysore Govt. Central Press		All these need careful revision
2	Ankaganita Balasikshe by K K Venkataswamy Iyer BA	D- for teachers		D8 — 120	D-		
3	D- D- D-	Lower Primary		D12 — 187	D-		
4	D- revised by R Alwar Iyengar BA	D- Secondary		D8 — 307	Wes Mission Press Mysore		
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No.	Name	Persons
	Chemistry -	
1	A book on Chemistry (Original or translation) -	C Vyasa raghavachar, BA, Central College, Bangalore -
	Physics -	
1	A new book on Physics (original or translation) -	B Venkatanarayanappa, In A
	Physiology -	
1	Translation of Foster & Shore's Physiology or Furneaux's Physiology -	Sri Narayana Rao BA, In BC In Eye Infirmary Bangalore -
	General Science -	
1	A book on general Science -	N. Venkatesha Iyengar BA
	Elementary Practical Mechanics	
1	A book on Elementary practical Mechanics	B Venkatesachar In A or B K Srinivasa Iyengar In A
	Hygiene -	
1	A recent book of the type of Reynold's 'Hygiene for beginners" for the use of the Upper Secondary classes -	

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List of Kannada books available [illegible] - Seven

Name	Standard	Quality	Size	Printer	Price	Remarks.
Physics.						
1 Padartha Vignana Sastra by K L. Chatre of Bombay	U S	Dharwar Style	7 C8 - 130	Basel Mission Press, Mangalore	12½ as	Quite out of dated hence unsuitable -
2 A translation of Balfour Stewart's Physics - -	Do	not good	D 12 - 153	Scottish Press, Madras		— Do —
Physiology.						
3 Manusha Sarira Dharma Sastra by K Desikachar -	Do	Do	D 12°			Not up to date.
Hygiene.						
4 Saralarogyapata by C. Vasudevayya	Elementary	-	D 8° - 45	Wes Mission Press, Mysore -		
5 Arogya Sastra by K Narasimha Iyengar -	L S.	Not upto date	Do - 99	Mysore Govt Central Press -		To be improved.
6 Arogyamargadarsini by R Raghu -natha Rao -	U S.	Do	Roy/ 16° - 248	The Caxton Press, Bangalore -		To be revised

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To
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Date of issue 25-2-11

Signed by MVR BR

Sir,

With ref to your letter No. 12145/866 dated 13th June 1910, reporting on the subject of providing text books available in Kannada for use in all classes up to the University Matriculation or Upper Secondary Examination, I am directed to state that the Govt concur in your observations as regards the books that are available and those that require to be written and published. Perhaps some it is their duty to

I am to observe that Govt Recognizing that books relating to Agriculture have to be added, and some attention should be paid to the needs of the girls' schools for suitable books

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~~must be prepared~~
to provide for the proper
and adequate supply of
text-books absolutely required
for ordinary school education, & that they
~~the Govt~~ must be prepared
to spend money for this purpose
& ~~procuring good books~~ in the
same manner as ~~it~~ they provides for the provision of
school buildings, furniture and
teachers In the case of such
books as the Class Readers
and books on History, Geography,
Arithmetic &c which have to be
studied by a large number of
pupils, the sales of books from year to year
repay the ~~Govt~~ cost to Govt, but may produce a
~~profit~~ bring an appreciable profit
There is thus no risk in getting up
these books in the best style
possible Certain other books
such as those relating to the
Physical & Mental Sciences, or books required for
which can not be introduced
into large classes, can meet,

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the Upper Secondary
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to have some elementary books on these subjects in the Kannada language

† In providing such books it may be worth our while considering whether those already published in other languages may be translated, and I am to draw special attention to some books recently published in Telugu as Vignana Chandrika series.

of Kannada, [only] write a small sale and not pay the cost of production for a long while But there is no doubt that it is absolutely necessary, and that these should be provided by Govt ~~at once~~

Next, as regards the manner in which the production of these books may be arranged for, it seems to the Govt that there are three ways in which this may be done Firstly, Competent writers may be selected and then entrusted with the preparation of the required books for a definite remuneration, the copyright becoming the property of Govt Or secondly, ~~the submission of~~ such books may be advertised for, with a full & carefully conceived syllabus allowing a reasonable time for their preparation, and the copyright of the best book approved by Govt may be purchased A third method would be to advertise that such (with full Syllabus) books are needed and that Govt will select the

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best (or what is up to ~~the~~ then standard) and prescribe it as a text-book for schools under their control, if the author ~~who may keep his own copyright~~ would sell books printed at his own cost and got up in a suitable manner, ~~to be approved~~. The govt may bind itself to keep the book unchanged for the classes for which it is intended for a definite period — ~~say four years~~ say two or three years acc^g to the probable demand for & the value of the book

Keeping the copyright in his own hands

I am to add that

Of the classes of books contained in your lists, it seems absolutely necessary to complete the set of departmental Readers for Sanskrit, unless the demand is ~~very~~ likely to be large, it would perhaps be best to select books published here or elsewhere ~~in~~ ~~these~~ without govt intervention for the present. If however there is a large demand, this work may also be taken up

† It will be necessary to begin with the framing of proper Syllabus for each subject and standard and the work should be taken up without dela

I am to request that you will favour govt with your views on the points noticed above and on the best ~~method~~ most economical method of supplying

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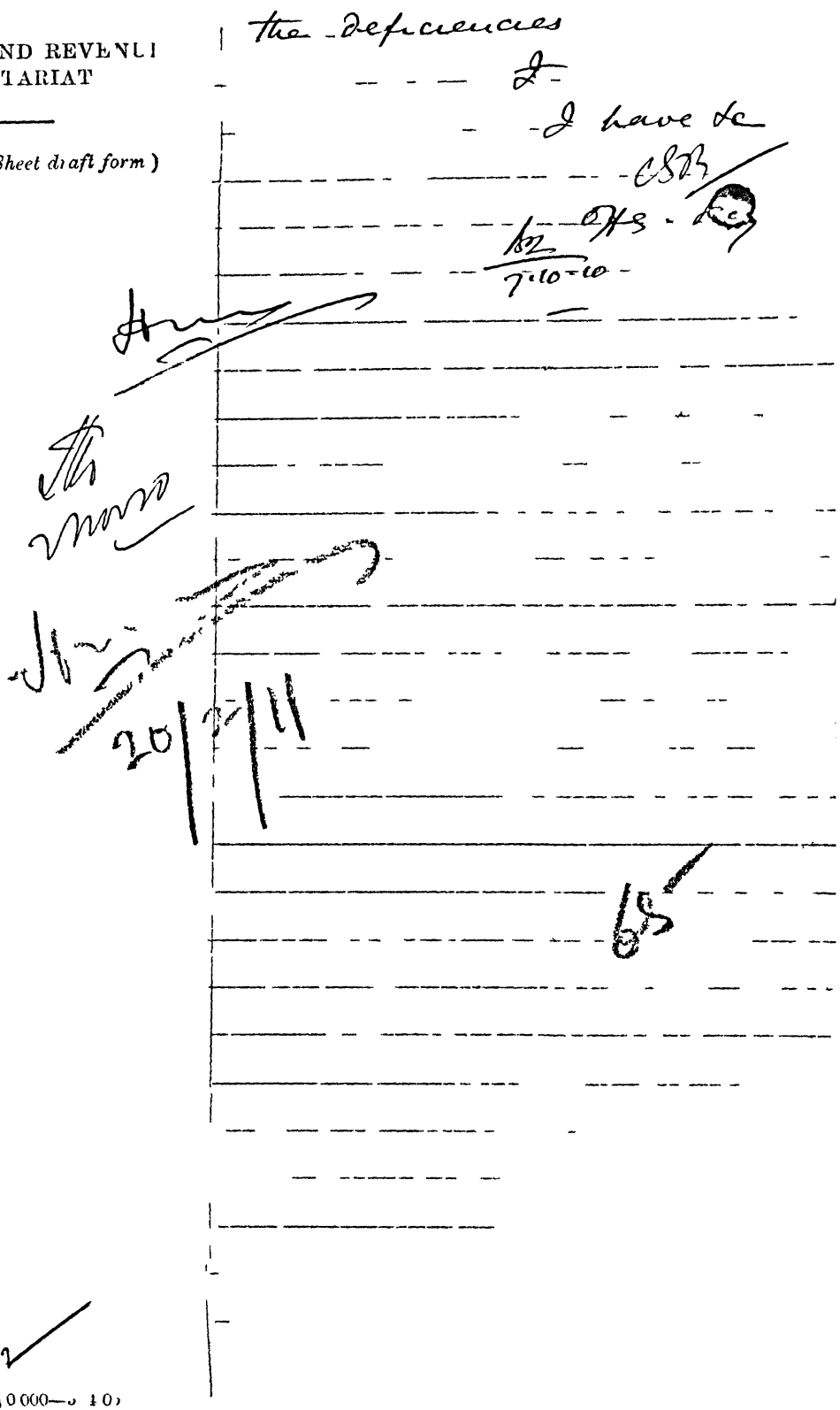

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

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Bangalore 8th July 1910

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From

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

The Dewan Sahib
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore General Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 7139/ 11408-30- dated 8th February 1911 calling for the views of the Inspector General of Education on the best and most economical method of giving additional training to teachers in all classes to meet the requirements of the Elementary Education Act, I have the honour to forward herewith (as also a copy of the Local Boards Committee, Mysore) the special sub-committee's report on the subject.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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From

[illegible]

To

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible] reference to your letter [illegible] of the [illegible]th December 1911 we have the honour to state that after [illegible] the most careful consideration on the question of arrangements for the preparation and issue of text books we have come to the conclusion that, in the Sub-Committees of the Text-Book Committee there are to be found persons who in every case are competent to undertake the task of arranging for a proper supply of the books required for use in public schools. With reference to the Proceedings of the First Meeting of the Sub-Committee held on the [illegible] August 1907 all the duties assigned to the Committee were included the lines on which we [illegible] text books should be written and arrangements for their revision as well as indenting [illegible] for existing books and the revision

It is hoped to be noticed that for the purposes of [illegible] the services of the Committee [illegible] that if the issue of [illegible] to the more [illegible] of [illegible] approach [illegible] to the Sub-Committee [illegible] that [illegible] it will be [illegible] with sufficient [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] printed as near to him most convenient. The Department
[illegible] enclosed will be requested not to be [illegible]

In regard to books the cost of which is [illegible]
a separate list in which also suggest the names of [illegible]
who in our opinion are most competent to write them

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servants

(Sd) [illegible]
(Sd) [illegible]
(Sd) [illegible]
(Sd) Hiriyanna
(Sd) [illegible]

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The Secretary to

Offg. Inspector General of
Education

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LIST OF BOOKS REQUIRED ON KANNADA LANGUAGE

No.	Name	Persons to whom the work may be entrusted	Remarks
1	(a) READERS		
	REVISION The two parts to be combined into one book, the quantity of matter reduced to 60 pages and Reading Sheets to be prepared to correspond to the 1st half of the book	For the Sub-Committee of the Text Book Committee	
	III AND IV READERS	do	Preparation under consideration
	(b) GRAMMAR		
	Vyakarana Sangraha	Mr. T.R. Narasimhaiya, Pandit, Chitradurga Mr. of Krishnacharya, Pandit, Tumkur	To be revised for use in III Standard
	Sabdadarsa	Mr. Varadacharya, Pandit, Maharaja's College, Mysore Mr. Srinivasaraghavacharya, Pandit, Normal School, Mysore	To be revised for use in IV V standards care being taken to include explanations of the grammatical forms occurring in the selections usually prescribed for the L.T. Examination
	A suitable edition of Sabdamani Darpana	Mr. [illegible] Mr. Cornelius Krishnacharya (for use in Upper Secondary classes)	
	(c) COMPOSITION		
	Advanced Kannada Composition	Mr. B. Srikantaiya, B.A., B.L. Mr. Pandit Narasimhaswamy Sastri	In standards III IV V "KANNADA KAIDI" by S.T. Raghavachar may be used by the teacher

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LIST OF BOOKS REQUIRED ON SANSKRIT LANGUAGE

No	Name	Persons to whom the work may be entrusted	Remarks
1	A fairly full treatise on Sanskrit Grammar in Kanarese	Mr [illegible] Virabhadra [illegible] Pandit [illegible] Simha Sastri Normal School [illegible]ore	It may be used as a reference book on [illegible] to be taught in Upper Secondary Classes.
2	Three graduated Sanskrit Readers [illegible] in prose	Mr D Srinivasachar, " S Venkataramana Sastri, [illegible] Maharaja's College, [illegible]ore " T Srinivasa Raghavachar Normal School [illegible]ore	
3	A Sanskrit Kanarese Lexicon for the use of Upper Secondary classes	Mr A Mahadeva Sastri with the aid of the staff of the Oriental Library	

LIST OF BOOKS REQUIRED ON MATHEMATICS

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o	Name	Persons to whom the work may be entrusted	Remarks
1	**ARITHMETIC** A set of new books on the lines of modern text books on Arithmetic for use in Standards above the second	Mr S Rama Rau Mr [illegible] R Krishna Murti	
	ALGEBRA A new book for use in the Upper Secondary Classes	Mr [illegible] Iyengar Mr [illegible] Srinivasa Iyengar	
	GEOMETRY A new text book including Practical Geometry for use in Upper Secondary Classes	Mr [illegible] Iyengar Mr [illegible] Srinivasa Iyengar	72

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LIST OF BOOKS REQUIRED ON

SCIENCE

o'	ame	Persons to whom the ork may be entrusted	Re r s
	CHE ISTRY		
1	A book on Chemistr, Original or translated	r C Nijaguna Sevachar Central College Bangalore	
	PHYSICS		
1	A new book on Physics Original or translated	r Venkataramanappa	
	PHYSIOLOGY		
1	Translation of Foster Shore's Physiolog or Furneax's Physiolog,	r S Narain Rao Eye Infirmary Bangalore	
	BOTONY		
1 &	n Elementar Text book of Botany		r Rangacar' book m be used
	GE ERAL SCIENCE		
1	book on general Science	r Venkatesa Iyengar	
	AGRICULTURE		
1	An Elementary text-book on griculture	r Yagnaraman Iyer	73
	HYGIENE		
1	A ne book of the type of Reynolds' Hygiene for Beginners' for the use of Upper Secondar Classes	Dr S Subba Rao	
	ELEMENTARY PRACTICAL MECHANICS		
1	book on element r Practical Mechanics	r Venkatesacar M P Srinivasa Iyengar	

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LIST OF BOOKS REQUIRED ON HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY.

No	Name	Persons to whom the work may be entrusted	Remarks
	INDIAN HISTORY		
1	Stories from the Mahabharata or Ramayana for Vernacular class I	[illegible] Puttanna	
2	Tales from Indian History for Vernacular Class II	Mr D Venkataramayya B A L T	On the [illegible] Mr. Ma[illegible] book Ka[illegible] publishe
3	History of India for Vernacular Classes III IV V	Mr [illegible] Srinivasiengar B A (Normal School) " [illegible] Tirumalacher Maharaja's High School	
4	An Advanced History of India (for use in Upper Secondary classes)	Mr S Krishnaswami Aiyangar	
	ENGLISH HISTORY		
1	Stories from English History	Mr S Krishnaswami Aiyangar	
2	Outlines of English History	" D Venkataramayya B A L T	
3	Stories from Greek and Roman Histories	" D Raghunatha Rao [illegible] or "M" Ramanuja Iyengar of the Maharaja's College [illegible]	74
	HISTORY OF MYSORE		
1	History of Mysore (To be revised and illustrated for Vernacular class III)	Mr [illegible] Shama Rao B A " M Srinivasa Rao B [illegible]	
	GEOGRAPHY		
1	A Child's Geography for use in Vernacular class II	Mr [illegible] Subba Rao [illegible]	
2	A Geography of the British Empire including a general view of the world (for the III IV and V Classes	Mr [illegible] Seshagiriswamy [illegible]	
3	Advanced Geography for the VI and VII classes	Mr Lakshminarasimha Rao B A " D Venkatesacher [illegible] " [illegible] Venkatesiengar [illegible]	
	CIVICS A Kannada Translation of the book prepared by Mr Subra[illegible] Iyer of the [illegible]i-	Mr K Krishna Rao, B A L T Maharaja's College, Mysore Mr [illegible] [illegible] A	

LIST OF BOOKS [illegible] PRINCIPLES & METHODS OF TEACHING.

No	Name	Persons to whom the work may be entrusted	Remarks
1	Principles and methods of Infant Training	Mr M Venkatasubbiah B A	
2	Methods of Teaching	Mr Hiriyanna M A L T	For the use of Primary School Teacher
3	Moral Education	[illegible]	
4	School Gardening	Mr Venkatasubbiah [illegible]	It should indicate the method of laying out Borders & Fixing them
5	The Educational value of Manual Training	Mr Srinivasa Iyengar Normal School Mysore	It should have reference to Art Training also
6	School organisation and discipline	Mr L Ramaiengar M A Chintamani [illegible]	It should meet the requirement of the Certificate Examinations of the Department
7	Teachers' manuals for the guidance of Elementary school teachers	Mr [illegible] L T Mr V Ramakrishnamma L T Mr Venkatasubbiah B A	

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LIST OF BOOKS REQUIRED FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLS

No		Persons to whom the work may be entrusted	Remarks
1	Stories for Children and how to tell them	The arrangements to be made for the supply of books on these subjects and for the preparation of suitable lessons for reluctant in the Girls' School Edition of the III and IV Readers may be entrusted to a committee composed of the Lady Superintendent and the Upper Assistants of the Maharani's College	76
2	Songs		
3	Games		
4	Needle work		
5	Cooker		
6	Domestic Science		

(Sd) C Krishna Rao

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C Krishna Rao
Ag Director General
of Education

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Text Book Committee reconstituted as per Government Order No 7735—Edn 294 112, dated 23rd April 1912, held in the office of the Inspector General of Education on Saturday, the 18th May 1912, at 8 A M

Present

H V Nanjundayya Esq M A M L (in the chair)

1 Mr Mir Humza Hussain B A B L
2 Dr M Srinivasa Rao M A M D etc
3 Miss M L Butler
4 Mr M T Narayana Iyengar M A
5 R Narasimhachar M A
6 M Srinivasa Rao B A
7 A Mahadeva Sastri B A
8 B Basavaradhya B A B L
9 V Subrahmanya Iyer B A
10 K A Krishnaswami Iyer B A
11 C M Vijayaraghavachar B A
12 Mr N Venkatesaiengar B A
13 B M Srikantaiya M A B L
14 M Lakshminaranappa B A
15 M S Puttanna B A
16 M Venkatakrishnaiya
17 Mohamed Beig B A
18 Sultan Mahomed Khan
19 M A Ramanujaiengar
20 Pandit G Krishnachar
21 Pandit Srinivasaraghavachar
22 Mr B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)

I The notice calling the meeting was read by the President

Business

(1) To appoint Sub Committees

(2) To consider the report submitted by the special Sub Committee appointed *in re* the question of supplying suitable text books in Kannada up to and including Upper Secondary classes

(3) To consider any other business that may be brought up

II Provisional lists containing the names of gentlemen to serve on the various Sub Committees were read by the Secretary

Proposed by Mr G Krishnachar and seconded by Mr A Mahadeva Sastri, that a Sub Committee be appointed for the preparation or approval of Moral and Religious Text Books This proposition was lost, 4 voting for and 9 against

Mr R Narasimhachar proposed and Mr C M Vijayaraghavachar seconded that no member should be on more than one Sub Committee An amendment was proposed by Mr M T Narayana Iyengar and seconded by Mr N Venkatesaiengar, that no member should serve on more Committees than two A second amendment was proposed by Mr Humza Hussain and seconded by Mr M Srinivasa Rao that no restriction be placed, and this was carried, 15 being for and 4 against

Resolved that the following gentlemen do form the various Sub Committees —

(1) English Sub Committee

1 The Inspector General of Education (Chairman)
2 Mr C Krishna Rao B A
3 Rev T W Thompson M A
4 Miss M L Butler
5 Rev W Thorpe B A
6 Mr V Subrahmanya Iyer B A
7 B M Srikantaiya M A B L
8 K A Krishnaswami Iyer B A
9 B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)

(2) Mathematics Sub Committee

1 Mr M T Narayana Iyengar M A (Chairman)
2 M Hiriyanna M A L T
3 Mr Venkatanaianappa M A
4 C M Vijayaraghavachar B A
5 B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)

(3) Science Sub Committee

1 Dr M Srinivasa Rao M A M D etc (Chairman)
2 Mr C M Vijayaraghavachar B A
3 Mr B Venkatanaranappa M A
4 N Venkatesaiengar B A
5 B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)

(4) History and Geography Sub Committee

1	Mr M Srinivasa Rao B A (Chairman)	5	Mr P Subba Rao B A
2	M Hiriyanna M A L T	6	M S Puttanna B A
3	N Venkatesaiengar L A	7	M Venkatakrishnaiya
4	M Lakshminarayappa B A	8	B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)

(5) Kannada Sub Committee

1	Mr R Narasimhachar M A (Chairman)	6	Mr M A Ramanujaiengar
2	B M Srikantaiya M A B L	7	M Venkatakrishnaiya
3	Rev E W Thompson M A	8	M S Puttanna B A
4	Mr B Basavaradhya B A B L	9	Pandit G Krishnachar
5	M Lakshminarayanappa B A	10	Mr B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)

(6) Sanskrit Sub Committee

1	Mr A Mahadeva Sastri B A (Chairman)	5	Pandit G Krishnachar
2	R Narasimhachar M A	6	Mr M A Ramanujaiengar
3	M Hiriyanna M A L T	7	B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)
4	Pandit Srinivasaraghavachar		

(7) Hindustani, Persian and Arabic Sub Committee

1	Mr Humza Hussain B A B L (Chairman)	3	Mr Sultan Mohamed Khan
2	Mohamed Beig B A	4	Moulvi Mazar Hussain Khan
		5	Mr B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)

(8) Methods of Teaching Sub Committee

1	Mr M Hiriyanna M A L T (Chairman)	5	Mr M Venkatakrishnaiya
2	C Krishna Rao B A	6	Mohamed Beig B A
3	Rev W Thorpe B A	7	B Venkatachar B A (Secretary)
4	Mr M Srinivasa Rao B A		

III Read Government Order No 7139—Edn 488 08 3, dated 25th February 1911, calling for the views of the Inspector General of Education on the best and most economical method of supplying books in Kannada for use in all classes up to and including the Upper Secondary Classes, and the report of the Special Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose

Resolved that the report of the Special Sub Committee be sent up to the Inspector General of Education with the following remarks —

(*a*) The selection of writers to be left to the Inspector General of Education in consultation with the Sub Committees

(*b*) The system on which each book is to be provided (by paying an honorarium or by purchasing the copyright of the best bool approved or by open competition) to be similarly decided by the Inspector General of Education in consultation with the Sub Committees

(*c*) The existing Special Sub Committees for settling the contents of the Kannada Departmental Readers Nos III and IV and for writing a set of Anglo Kannada Translation Books to be continued

(*d*) That the other Sub Committees with the exception of the Hindustani, Persian and Arabic Sub Committee be requested to frame schemes of contents of books needed within three months

H V NANJUNDAYYA,
President

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To

Dear Mr Bhanna Rao,

With reference to your letter no 1250/65 dy the 25th July 1912 on the subject ~~last~~ ~~month~~ economical ~~method~~ of supplying text books in Kannada for use in schools, I am desired to invite your attention to ~~the~~ letter no 877 dy the 28th March 1912 from the President of the Sub Committee appointed to consider the question of supplying suitable text-books in Kannada, and to request

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enclosed with your letter of 16th inst. and to request that a copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of the new Committee may be referred to maybe kindly do it by the office early

Yours sincerely

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D O No 295

Office of the Inspector General of

Education in Mysore,

Bangalore, 18th January 1913

My dear Mr Ramaswara

Your D O No 5107/Edn 488-08-5 of the 17th instant I enclose as asked for a copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of the new ~~Sub~~-Committee appointed to consider the question of supplying suitable text-books in Kannada

Yours sincerely

H. Sheshadri Rao

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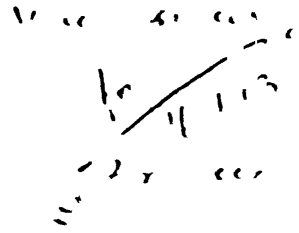

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Education in Mysore,

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Yours sincerely

M. Rama Rao

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE HELD AT 4 30 P M ON WEDNESDAY THE 21ST AUGUST 1907 IN THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE AT BANGALORE

Present

H J Bhabha, Esq , M A (President)
The Rev E W Thompson, M A
The Rev S J Cox, M A
Pandit G Krishnachar
Mr C Krishna Rao, B A
„ A Mahadeva Sastri, B A
„ M Lakshminaranappa, B A
„ S G Narasimhachar
„ R Narasimhachar, M A
„ M A Ramanujaiengar
Dr M Srinivasa Rao, M A , M D , B Sc
Mr M Srinivasa Rao, B A
„ B Subba Rao, B A
„ V Subrahmanya Iyer, B A
„ B Venkatanaranappa, M A
„ S Venkatarama Sastri, B A
„ N Venkatesaiengar, B A
„ Mahomed Beig, B A
„ Mir Humza Hussain, B A , B L
„ Moulvi Mazar Hussain Khan

The President read the notice calling the meeting

Business

1 To appoint Sub Committees and the Secretary
2 To frame rules for work
3 To pass the Report of the last year
4 To attend to other business that may be brought up

I The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Text Book Committee for the year 1906 07 was read by Mr S G Narasimhachar and approved

II Resolved that Mr S G Narasimhachar be appointed Secretary of the Text Book Committee

III The following Rules were discussed and passed —

(i) It shall be the duty of the Text Book Committee

1 To select suitable text books for all Lower Secondary and Primary Schools of Mysore,

2 To indicate how far the existing text books require revision,

3 To lay down the lines on which new text books should be written and to arrange for their preparation,

4 To correct the text and prepare expurgated editions of Kannada and Sanskrit books, for the use of schools, and for candidates for Local Examinations,

5 To suggest the text books for the Local Examinations both in Language and other subjects,

6 To select and recommend books for prizes and libraries, and

7 To review books offered by authors for patronage

(ii) There shall be seven Sub Committees, each of which shall deal with a particular branch of work (1) English, (2) Kannada, (3) Sanskrit, (4) Hindustani, Persian and Arabic, (5) Mathematics, (6) Science, and (7) History and Geography

(iii) Each Sub-Committee shall perform the functions stated in Rule (i)

(iv) The Text Book Committee shall appoint one of its members as Secretary, who will also be *ex officio* Secretary of each Sub Committee

(v) Ten members of the Text Book Committee shall form a quorum and three members of a Sub Committee shall form a quorum except in the case of the Sub Committees for (*a*) Hindustani, Persian and Arabic, (*b*) Mathematics and (*c*) History and Geography, of which two members shall form a quorum

(vi) A regular meeting of the Text Book Committee shall be held at least once a year in the month of August (1) to receive the Reports of the Sub Committees, (2) to pass the Annual Report of the Text Book Committee and (3) to attend to any other business of general interest

(vii) A special meeting of the Text Book Committee may be convened at any time by the President, and it shall also be convened on the written requisition of not less than five members

(viii) It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the meetings of the Committee and the Sub Committees, to attend the meetings and keep a record of the proceedings If he is unavoidably absent, a record of the proceedings shall be kept by the Chairman

(ix) All meetings of the Sub Committees shall be convened by the Secretary at the request of the Chairman or under the orders of the President

(x) It shall be an instruction to each Sub Committee to report on a book referred to it for opinion within the space of two months The Chairman of each Sub Committee shall have the power of making the necessary arrangements for giving effect to this instruction He will decide to how many and to which members a book should be referred

(xi) The Annual Report of the Text Book Committee shall embody an account of the work of each Sub Committee, give lists of books reviewed by each Sub Committee, and state the recommendations made with regard to each book reviewed

IV Resolved that the following gentlemen shall form the various Sub Committees —

(1) English Sub Committee

1 The Inspector General of Education (Chairman)
2 The Rev E W Thompson, M A
3 The Rev J S Cox, M A
4 Miss G L Palethorpe
5 Mr C Krishna Rao, B A
6 „ V Subrahmanya Iyer, B A

(2) Kannada Sub Committee

1 Mr R Narasimhachar, M A (Chairman)
2 Pandit G Krishnachar
3 The Rev E W Thompson, M A
4 Mr M A Ramanujaiengar
5 „ M Venkatakrishnaiya
6 „ S G Narasimhachar

(3) Sanskrit Sub Committee

1 Mr A Mahadeva Sastri, B A (Chairman)
2 Pandit Visvesvara Sastri
3 Mr M Hiriyanna, M A, L T
4 „ S Venkatarama Sastri, B A

(4) Hindustani, Persian and Arabic Sub Committee

1 Mr Mir Humza Hussain, B A, B L (Chairman)
2 Moulvi Mazar Hussain Khan
3 Mr Mahomed Beig, B A

(5) Mathematics Sub Committee

1 Mr T R Venkataswami Naidu, B A (Chairman)
2 Mr C Krishna Rao, B A
3 „ M Hiriyanna, M A, L T

(6) Science Sub Committee

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READ— Correspondence ending with Letter No 1250/45 dated the 25th July 1912 from the Dept of Edn regarding the best and most economical method of supplying books in Kannada for use in Schools

(Also submit the letter to the enclosure the Report of the Text Committee)

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Signed by Mr SPR

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The proceedings of the Committee
Referred to the Right Hon Doubt-
lessness of the duty of the Committee
to attend to the important
Subject under Consideration but
as the Report of the Sub Committee
observes, adequate use has not
been made of the Services of the
Committee

2 Govt would have been
glad to have received the Right
Proposals towards practical
action promised in his letter
as the Report of the Sub Committee
does not disclose any Suggestions
or principles which Govt
have not already approved
or would not be likely to
disapprove

3 A provision of Rs 3000 per

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The money will be available for expenditure in the manner best suited to stimulate the production of such books & the Dy of Edn will draw up a scheme as early as possible and submit it for approval.

will be sanctioned during the next three years for the preparation of suitable Kannada Text-books.

~~The amount will be placed~~ Sanction

~~at the disposal of Mr H.V. Nanjundayya, M A M L, First Councillor who will draw up a scheme in Consultation with the Dept of Edn and obtain the General approval of Govt to the same.~~

4 The necessary provision will be included in the budgets for 3 years from 1913-14

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